

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of New YorkIn re:  
Sophie Santanastaso  
DebtorCase No. 16-44994-nhl  
Chapter 7**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

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 Albany, NY 12240-0001  
 8905794 Cbna, 50 NW Point Blvd, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1032  
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 Saint Louis, MO 63179-0040

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 Office of the United States Trustee, Eastern District of NY (Brooklyn Office),  
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NONE.

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**I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.****Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: Feb 10, 2017

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens**CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on February 8, 2017 at the address(es) listed below:

Alan Nisselson anisselson@windelsmarx.com,  
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 Kevin B Zazzera on behalf of Debtor Sophie Santanastaso kzazz007@yahoo.com  
 Office of the United States Trustee USTPRegion02.BR.ECF@usdoj.gov

TOTAL: 3

**Information to identify the case:**Debtor 1 **Sophie Santanastaso**Social Security number or ITIN **xxx-xx-0485**

First Name Middle Name Last Name

EIN --\_-----

Debtor 2

Social Security number or ITIN \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

(Spouse, if filing)

First Name Middle Name Last Name

EIN --\_-----

United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of New York  
 271-C Cadman Plaza East, Suite 1595  
 Brooklyn, NY 11201-1800

Case number: **1-16-44994-nhl**Chapter: **7****Order of Discharge and Final Decree**

Revised: 12/15

**IT IS ORDERED:**

A discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 727 is granted to:

Sophie Santanastaso

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

- Alan Nisselson (Trustee) is discharged as trustee of the estate of the above-named debtor(s) and the bond is cancelled.
- The Chapter 7 case of the above-named debtor(s) is closed.

**BY THE COURT**

Dated: February 8, 2017

s/ Nancy Hershey Lord  
 United States Bankruptcy Judge

**SEE THE BACK OF THIS ORDER FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

## EXPLANATION OF BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE IN A CHAPTER 7 CASE

This court order grants a discharge to the person(s) named as the debtor(s). It is not a dismissal of the case and it does not determine how much money, if any, the trustee will pay to creditors.

### **Collection of Discharged Debts Prohibited**

The discharge prohibits any attempt to collect from the debtor(s) a debt that has been discharged. For example, a creditor is not permitted to contact a debtor by mail, phone, or otherwise, to file or continue a lawsuit, to attach wages or other property, or to take any other action to collect a discharged debt from the debtor(s). A creditor who violates this order can be required to pay damages and attorney's fees to the debtor(s).

However, a creditor may have the right to enforce a valid lien, such as a mortgage or security interest, against the debtor's property after the bankruptcy, if that lien was not avoided or eliminated in the bankruptcy case. Also, a debtor may voluntarily pay any debt that has been discharged.

### **Debts That are Discharged**

The chapter 7 discharge order eliminates a debtor's legal obligation to pay a debt that is discharged. Most, but not all, types of debts are discharged if the debt existed on the date the bankruptcy case was filed. (If this case was begun under a different chapter of the Bankruptcy Code and converted to chapter 7, the discharge applies to debts owed when the bankruptcy case was converted.)

### **Debts That are Not Discharged**

Some of the common types of debts which are not discharged in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case are:

- a. Debts for most taxes;
- b. Debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes (in a case filed on or after October 17, 2005);
- c. Debts that are domestic support obligations;
- d. Debts for most student loans;
- e. Debts for most fines, penalties, forfeitures, or criminal restitution obligations;
- f. Debts for personal injuries or death caused by the debtor's operation of a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated;
- g. Some debts which were not properly listed by the debtor;
- h. Debts that the bankruptcy court specifically has decided or will decide in this bankruptcy case are not discharged;
- i. Debts for which the debtor has given up the discharge protections by signing a reaffirmation agreement in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code requirements for reaffirmation of debts;
- j. Debts owed to certain pension, profit sharing, stock bonus, other retirement plans, or to the Thrift Savings Plan for federal employees for certain types of loans from these plans (in a case filed on or after October 17, 2005).

In addition, this discharge does not stop creditors from collecting from anyone else who is also liable on the debt, such as an insurance company or a person who cosigned or guaranteed a loan.

**This information is only a general summary of the bankruptcy discharge. There are exceptions to these general rules. Because the law is complicated, you may want to consult an attorney to determine the exact effect of the discharge in this case.**